

BRYAN DAY IN NORFOLK

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO WELCOME PEERLESS LEADER.

IN NORFOLK, FRIDAY, MAY 29

A Committee of Fourteen Chosen to Look After Details of the Day—Special Committees Appointed—Excursion Trains Are Talked of.

Arrangements are now under way for "Bryan day" in Norfolk. A meeting of local democrats was held at the city hall last evening to lay plans for a huge meeting and reception for the democratic leader on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Norfolk on the afternoon of the twenty-ninth of this month. Several thousand people are expected to be in Norfolk for what will be the first speech delivered by Mr. Bryan in north Nebraska in the 1908 campaign.

An executive committee of fourteen democrats has charge of the Bryan meeting. The membership of the committee is: J. F. Flynn chairman, August Brummund, C. S. Bridge, H. W. Winter, Dr. A. Bear, J. A. Read, E. B. Kaufman, Alex. Morrison, Carl Wilde, Herman Gerecke, J. Redman, C. W. Roland, M. J. Kennedy and John Koerber. Herman Gerecke is secretary of the committee and Carl Wilde treasurer.

This committee was chosen at the general meeting at the city hall which was attended by a number of local democrats. Councilman E. B. Kaufman presided over the meeting as chairman. Herman Gerecke acted as secretary.

The following special committees were selected by the executive committee:

Reception committee to meet Mr. Bryan at the depot and to provide for his entertainment while here: Dr. A. Bear, Carl Wilde, Albert Degner, W. C. Roland, H. C. Sattler, C. B. Durand, Alex. Morrison, John Koerber and M. J. Kennedy.

Finance committee: Herman Winter, John Koerber, A. Morrison, James Read.

Committee on general arrangements: E. B. Kaufman, C. W. Roland, Aug. Brummund, J. F. Flynn, M. J. Kennedy.

Mr. Bryan will arrive in Norfolk at noon from Fremont. He will remain in this city until 8 p. m., leaving on the Deadwood passenger for a short speaking trip through north Nebraska. Bryan will deliver a political address about 2 o'clock. After this part of the program is carried out he has consented to speak in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign.

Democrats in this section of the state are expected to organize excursions to Norfolk to welcome their leader into the north section of the state.

A fund was started last evening to defray the expenses incidental to the local arrangements.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

D. Reese is moving into his former residence on Norfolk avenue.

H. F. Barnhart received word yesterday that the saloon fight at Lynch had been settled.

The U. C. T. banquet at Marquardt hall Friday evening starts at 6 o'clock sharp. A ball follows the banquet program, the evening's arrangements making it imperative for the banquet to begin promptly at the hour set.

Mrs. Herman Melcher, sr., from Wisconsin, who is visiting at the home of Julius Wichert, was taken very ill with gall stones. Today she had recovered sufficiently from the attack to be able to be up and around.

The Norfolk Commercial Club Auxiliary is now a properly constituted part of the club proper. The constitution of the parent club has been amended so as to admit members of the auxiliary into membership in the Commercial club.

The local U. C. T. committee, which has charge of the automobile tour of the city to be accorded visiting ladies in Norfolk Saturday morning in connection with the U. C. T. convention, are going to ask Norfolk automobile owners to loan their cars Saturday morning for the purpose.

A baseball game is announced for Sunday between Hoskins and a Norfolk nine. The game will be played at the local driving park diamond. The Norfolk line-up will include most of the players who usually hold down positions in the out of town games. Bovee and Glissman will probably constitute the battery. An admission fee will be charged.

The Norfolk Commercial club will support the Norfolk band's open air concerts on Norfolk avenue this summer. The directors have decided to pay for the concerts directly out of the club's treasury, thus avoiding a call on Norfolk avenue merchants for contributions. The evening concerts last summer were a decided success, bringing many people down town.

TRAINS ARE EARLIER

New Time Card Starts Noon Trains Twenty Minutes Earlier.

The noon passenger trains of the Northwestern arrive and depart from the Junction depot twenty minutes earlier after next Sunday when a new time card goes into effect. The new card becomes effective at 7 a. m. next Sunday.

The new card represents no important changes for Norfolk except in the advancement of the noon trains. The new card is simply a readjustment of the running time, it having been decided by the operating officials that the passenger train from Deadwood was coming into Norfolk a little slow.

The noon passenger from the west

will after next Saturday arrive at 12:30 instead of 12:50. It will leave for Omaha at 12:50. The Long Pine passenger will leave at 1:15 and the Dallas passenger at 1:20. The latter train will leave the uptown station at 1:30 instead of 1:50.

The passenger from Dallas will arrive fifteen minutes earlier, coming into the uptown station at 12:05 and arriving at the Junction depot at 12:10.

The evening passenger from Bone-steel will arrive five minutes later, arriving uptown at 7:15 and at the Junction at 7:20.

The east freight which carries passengers between Norfolk and Hooper will leave at 8:55 p. m. The freight which carries passengers from Fremont arrives at 5:45 p. m.

The Long Pine freight which carries passengers arrives here from the west at 7 p. m. and departs for the west at 6:59 a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE NEW BUILDING.

CONCERT BY NORFOLK BAND

High School Seniors and School Board Join in Public Opening—Senior Social a Success—Building Pleased, Superintendent-elect Hunter Present

Several hundred Norfolk people took advantage of the formal "opening" of the new high school building last evening. The visitors were shown over the splendid high school structure, last evening being the first opportunity that the general public has had to inspect the new building. Members of the board of education, Superintendent Bodwell and the faculty connected with the building acting as a reception committee.

The formal opening of the new building was combined with a senior class social, the members of the senior class taking charge of most of the details of the opening. The class served ice cream and cake in the main hall and in the basement.

The class was highly successful, using up twenty-three gallons of cream and serving about 500 people.

The high school building was prettily decorated in class and high school colors, electrical effects being also utilized.

A concert program was given by the Norfolk band in the high school assembly room on the second floor of the building, a feature of the evening's opening which was enjoyed by all.

The arrangement and facilities of the new building won favor apparently with everyone who was taken over the structure. The new building is highly practical in its design and is entirely modern in detail.

Superintendent-elect Fred M. Hunter was present at the opening as a guest of City Superintendent E. J. Bodwell.

The members of the senior class who were so successful in handling the "opening" and social are: Misses Linda Winter, Lydia Bruggeman, Bessie Richey, Verma Corryell, Agnes Matraun, Edith Evans and Edna Loucks, and Ralph Lukart, Claude Ogden and Herbert Haupl.

CENSUS OF NORFOLK INDUSTRIES

Commercial Club Auxiliary a Valuable Factor.

A complete census of Norfolk industries is to be taken in a short time as a basis for a campaign to add to the list of Norfolk establishments. The census will show just what Norfolk has and just what each particular industry means to the city. A committee to take this census was appointed at the meeting of the Norfolk Commercial Club Auxiliary at the city hall last evening. The members of the auxiliary hope to assist the directors of the parent club if possible in bringing a number of small establishments to the city during the next year.

A number of new projects were brought before the meeting for possible future action. Along the lines of something for the immediate present, however, the auxiliary instructed a committee to purchase a King road drag and to give the drag a general trial on South Fourth street.

For a permanent meeting place the auxiliary has made arrangements to rent the Green Dragon club rooms in the Bishop block for the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on May 26.

District Court at Bassett.

Bassett, Neb., May 11.—District court convened here Tuesday, Judge Harrington presiding. The case of the state against Carl Pettijohn, charging burglary, was the principal case. Pettijohn was charged with breaking into Smith Bros. hardware store in Newport December last and stealing \$200 worth of watches, knives, razors, revolvers, chains and rings. The jury was out thirty-two hours and did not agree. The state was represented by County Attorney Douglas and the defense by J. J. Carlin. It was a legal battle and the large court room was crowded during the trial. When the judge discharged the jury he set the second trial for May 14, and ordered Sheriff Marsh to summon twenty-four jurors to attend on that date.

The Whiton estate case, which involves about \$9,000, was decreed to be partnership property and the widow got her half of it and the Hotel Whiton as a residence, free of rent, during the time she remains a widow. The heirs will carry the case to the supreme court.

LIBRARY BOARD REMOVED

CITY COUNCIL STRIKES ENTIRE BOARD FROM OFFICE.

LACK OF HARMONY CHARGED

City Council May Take a Hand in the Site Game and Secure Location for the Carnegie Library—Other Proceedings.

The library situation took a sudden turn last evening when the city council removed the members of the library board from office and took the library question into their own hands. The reasons assigned for the council's action was the lack of harmony among the members of the library board and the fact that the board had not been able to accomplish anything in the way of getting a site.

Members of the council state that the city will get along without a library board until it gets a library. Certain members of the council have stated that they believe that body will be able to solve the site problem and secure a suitable location for the library.

The legality of the council's action was called into question by a legal member of the board. It was stated that it was possible that the board might resign in a body, or that some compromise agreement might be effected.

Proceedings of the Council. The following councilmen were present: Messrs. Winter, Kaufman, Degner, Fuesler, Dolan, Absent, Craven and Hibben. Mayor Sturgeon presiding.

The bond of Water Commissioner H. G. Bruggeman for \$5,000 and the bond of Chief of Police Alex Peters for \$500 were approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That a special meeting of the city council be called for Tuesday evening, May 26, 1908, at 7:45 p. m., for the purpose of sitting as a board of equalization and to determine the total cost of constructing sewer districts No. 2, 3 and 4, and to assess the cost thereof pro rata according to the benefits received against the property benefited thereby and to levy a special assessment against all of such property, each district separate from the others, and that notice of such special meeting be given by publication in the Norfolk Daily News once each week before said meeting."

The council appropriated \$25 to the G. A. R. post for Memorial day services. It was voted that the mayor and city council attend the services in a body.

On motion of Dolan seconded by Kaufman the nuisance committee was instructed to see about a hog pen on South Fourth street complained of and to get busy in general and make all parties clean up alleys and back yards.

The public works committee and the city engineer were given power to act on the gas plant sewer proposition. The council voted to put in an independent telephone on trial and to decide at the next meeting which phone to keep.

The small street grader was ordered used continuously during the coming season at a cost of not over \$3 per day for actual time employed.

On motion of Kaufman, seconded by Degner Mr. Denton was employed as sewer inspector and Mr. Salmon as sewer engineer at \$100 per month each for sewer districts No. 2, 3 and 4.

On motion of Dolan, seconded by Winter, Emil Koehn was granted permission to change the front of his saloon to Fifth street and to put in a solid partition and rent the front of the building for other purposes.

Councilman Garvin and City Clerk Harter were appointed by Mayor Sturgeon as the printing committee.

Moved by Kaufman, seconded by Dolan, that the present library board be removed from office. Carried, Garvin, Kaufman, Degner, Fuesler, Dolan voting aye. Winter, not voting.

The water commissioner was instructed to flush all sewers without extra expense, the water commissioner to get his instructions from the city engineer.

Railroad Notes.

E. E. Betts, car service agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, says that if railways were honest in their dealings with each other foreign cars would be returned to their owners promptly and the per diem rule would be a satisfactory system. As they never deal fairly with each other, in his opinion it is necessary to enact laws compelling them to do so and imposing a fine for neglect. The low ton mileage obtained from freight cars in the past two years he attributes to great density of traffic which necessarily caused a slower movement of freight trains.

In regard to the complaint that railways have not bought a sufficient number of cars, Mr. Betts believes that they had too many cars and too few engines to move them and that there were a larger proportion of locomotives there would be a more rapid movement of cars.

Scarlet Fever at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., May 13.—Special to The News: City physician W. F. Conwell quarantined the home of R. McDonald yesterday afternoon on account of the seven-year-old daughter having scarlet fever.

The disease has been exposed in the city schools, although the doctors say all precaution is being taken to prevent its spread, and no alarm is felt in the city.

ATKINSON DEFEATS AINSWORTH

Hotly Contested Game Resulting in a Score of 6 to 2.

Atkinson, Neb., May 13.—Special to

The News: De Sylva, the famous southpaw, and his gentlemanly bunch of ball tossers attempted to win laurels here yesterday, but went up against a stone wall in Atkinson's battery, Kirkland and Wilson, who proved to be invincible and entitled to a shutout, but costly errors in the second by Second Baseman Forman gave Ainsworth her only run. It was an ideal day for the game, and a large crowd of home fans and rooters from Ainsworth, Bassett, Newport and Stuart turned out to witness the sport. Mayor Ed. Gallagher headed a delegation from O'Neill and assisted in raising the championship flag.

The lineup:

Ainsworth	Atkinson
DeSylva	Kirkland
Herre	H. Wilson
Wakeman	C. Tornick
Morgan	Forman
Luce	Goodell
Adams	Lacy
McCoy	A. Wilson
Baldwin	Sturdevant
Sawyer	E. Tomisk

Umpire, Murphy of Ainsworth. Struck out—Kirkland 14, DeSylva 2. Home run of Forman the feature of the game.

Score by innings:
Ainsworth0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Atkinson1 0 0 2 3 0 0 x—5

NORFOLK HAS CHAMPION

SAM ERSKINE STANDS AT HEAD OF RACQUET WIELDERS.

BRINGS STATE WIDE LAURELS

Having Worked His Way to the Very Top in the State Tournament to Establish the Championship, Mr. Erskine Will Now Tackle Kansas.

A Norfolk tennis player now holds the Nebraska state university championship. Sam Erskine of this city, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Erskine, is the racquet wielder who has thus brought statewide laurels upon himself and Norfolk.

All spring the university tennis champions have been playing in a tournament to establish the championship, and the finals were just recently played. Erskine will now go to Kansas to play in the intercollegiate match, and he may play against teams from a number of other colleges.

This Nebraska state university championship was formerly held by Earl Farnsworth, who won out in the tri-state tourney in Sioux City, and was later won by Taylor, who also won out in Sioux City.

Sam Erskine has been playing strong tennis for two seasons. This new honor is the more notable because he is a freshman, and was pitted against older players.

Walt Mason's Hens.

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette: Whoever stole my old gray hens had better let them be; they used to lay two eggs a day, and Sunday they laid three. The gods that dwell upon the height, and guard these lower fens, send meads thieves around at night, to steal a poet's hens; in vain, are earthly hopes, in vain our dreams we spin; upon the soft Parnassian lopes the gods sit 'round and grin. My rooster never more will crow upon the henhouse that; and never more the hens will go around the house and scratch; ah, never more (and woe is me) the new laid egg appears; but I must buy my eggs, I see, of Strawbuck Rowe and Shears. The cops are scouring all the dens of wickedness and crime, to find the man who stole my hens, and make him serve his time; and while they go on tireless legs, as busy as the bees, I'll have to live on china eggs, and Easter memories.

Organization of Farmers.

The organization of a farmers' grain and live stock company with a capital stock of \$25,000 was worked out at a meeting of a number of prominent farmers at the city hall Saturday afternoon. The company will be incorporated as the Farmers Grain and Live Stock company. The men back of the new organization announced that they have bought the Uplike elevator and plant near the Northwestern up-town station.

The following officers were elected: Herman Buettow, president; Fred Lau, vice president; Obed Raasch, secretary; Charles Low, treasurer.

Articles of incorporation have been outlined and are being drafted by a committee consisting of John Phinney, Obed Raasch and Charles Low. The articles will be filed with the secretary of state by the committee. The articles of incorporation permit the company to deal in grain, live stock, coal and lumber.

The stock of the new company has been divided into 500 shares selling at \$50 par. No person can hold more than six shares. A list of 200 stockholders is the aim.

John Phinney, who is to manage the company's affairs, comes from Tilden. He will bring his family to Norfolk. The company intends to get ready for business at once. A stock of binding twine and coal will be put in at once to meet the demands of the harvest season.

Exhibit of Prints.

Valentine, Neb., May 13.—Special to The News: Between June 19 and 26 there will be an art exhibit of 200 Elson prints which is given in connection with the junior state normal. The display will be grouped and studied according to the period and school of art. The exhibits will be held in the court house and will be open to the public. Catalogs will be on hand to help study and understand them.

SAVED FROM REFORMATORY

YOUNG VALENTINE MISS BECOMES A BRIDE.

BOOKED FOR REFORM SCHOOL

Willingness of Her Young Man, a Smooth Faced Youth of Seventeen, to Bear the Burdens of Matrimony, Saves Girl From a Trip to Geneva.

Valentine, Neb., May 12.—Special to The News: Merrill Rogers, the 15-year-old girl who was to be sent to the reform school at Geneva, Neb., on account of her waywardness, was married last evening to Frank Layton of Wood Lake by Justice of the Peace Charles Maxwell. That she is now a bride instead of being confined in the industrial school is the result of her beau's willingness to bear the burdens of matrimony and the judge's consent to the granting of a marriage license. The only obstacle in the way was the groom's depressed financial condition which was not sufficient to meet the price necessary for a marriage license. This, however, was easily remedied by some of our kind-hearted citizens, who took up a collection to defray the expenses attendant to the procuring of a license and the ceremony. The groom is but a barefaced youth of 17 years.

Visits the Murder Farm.

B. W. Jonas, a government clerk at the Norfolk postoffice and a prominent resident of Norfolk for many years past, is spending his vacation at Laporte, Ind., just now the news center of the United States on account of the grim Guinness farm with the great murder mystery of modern times.

At Laporte Mr. Jonas is visiting a brother and sister. For a short time before coming farther west Mr. Jonas was a resident of Laporte. Just now he is back on a three weeks' vacation. He will also visit other relatives in the east.

Sunday Mr. Jonas was one of the 15,000 visitors to the Guinness farm, known just now the world over as the "murder farm."

CIRCUS COOK DIES.

Sioux City Accident Fatal for Campbell Circus Employee.

Sioux City, May 13.—Harry Wallace, the 18-year-old cook for Campbells' circus, who was horribly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the company's car, at Second and Stouhen streets, yesterday noon, died at St. Vincent's hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Wallace was unconscious most of the time and he suffered but little until just a few minutes before his death. His body was literally baked and much of the flesh fell from his arms.

Dr. Crosby, the circus physician, was notified of Wallace's death this morning and he is expected in Sioux City this afternoon. The boy had a brother with the show, and he will arrive here before night to accompany the body to Fairbury, Neb., where the parents reside.

NORFOLK IS CONGRATULATED.

Resolutions Adopted by the Beatrice Ministerial Association.

The ministerial association at Beatrice has adopted the following resolutions relative to the prospective departure from that city of Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., the new pastor of the First Congregational church of Norfolk:

"The Ministerial association of the city of Beatrice, state of Nebraska, considering the departure of our president, the Rev. Edwin Booth, jr., from our city and association, who for the past four years has been the successful pastor of the Congregational church, regret to lose his christian and social fellowship; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we compliment the people of Norfolk, Neb., in their choice of a pastor, to secure a man of high christian and social character. That our prayers and best wishes with confidence accompany him for faithful service and success in his new field of labor.

"Respectfully submitted, J. A. Lowe, president; Fred Meits, secretary."

CHIEF OF POLICE PETERS.

New Officer Assumed Duties Monday Morning.

It is Chief of Police Alex Peters. He is ex-Chief John F. Flynn. The transfer of authority took place Monday. There was no ceremony about it. Chief Flynn held over five days in order to permit Mr. Peters to close up some private business.

It is fifteen years since Chief Peters has been an officer of the law. From 1885 to 1893 he was sheriff of Stanton county, serving eight years. Mr. Peters was also county judge of Stanton county 1896-7.

The last arrest made by Chief Flynn was for fast driving.

Korberg Thinks His Wife is Dead.

Peter J. Korberg, the Norfolk farmer whose wife left home, taking the children, more than a month ago, has returned to Cincinnati, where his children were found, but has thus far failed in all his efforts to get the slightest trace of the missing wife. Korberg is unable to explain the mystery but believes his wife to have suicided.

Korberg left Norfolk last Sunday morning to return to Cincinnati. He had arranged to keep his children in the orphan's home there, where the mother had left them, for a month, hoping that she would be prompted by her motherly instinct to return to

visit them. He arranged also that he should be notified by telegraph the moment his wife appeared. But Mrs. Korberg never came back to the home for her children, and the husband, now almost distracted, thinks her dead.

Korberg had been staying at the Willem home south of the city since he was deserted. Saturday night he left, remarking that he was going after his children and that if he failed to get them, they would bring him back in his coffin. Mr. Willem has just received a letter from Korberg saying that he found his children all right but that nothing had been heard or seen of his wife.

Mrs. Korberg's Mother Insane.

The mother of Mrs. Korberg is insane and is an inmate of the Norfolk hospital for the insane. Her name is Mrs. Godfried Wickert and she came from Stanton county. Singularly enough, the mother also ran away from home mysteriously about five years ago. She walked seventy miles from the Stanton county farm to David City. At that place she was taken in charge but refused to give her name. "We'll give her medicine," said a physician. "Madison," Mrs. Wickert thought he said. "Well, if I go to Madison, I'll hunt up Peter Korberg," she remarked. And from that she was identified.

The Korberg farm south of Norfolk is the farm formerly occupied by Eugene Dietz, who shot into a bunch of town youths who were swimming there a couple of years ago.

HORSE THIEVES IN CHERRY

Efforts Have Been Attended With Success—Sheriff After Them.

Valentine, Neb., May 11.—Special to The News: A report reached here from the west end of the county that horse thieves have been quite active in that vicinity and their operations have been attended with no small amount of success. A clew to some members of the gang has been obtained and the sheriff left this morning for Merriman, where he expects to make some arrests.

With the coming of spring and warm weather, Valentine is putting on a general tone of improvement. New dwellings are being erected and cement sidewalks are being laid in all parts of the city. By fall a board walk will be looked on as a curiosity.

Sidewalk Petitions.

The following sidewalk petition was read before the city council: We, the undersigned, property owners on Hastings avenue, petition the city council of Norfolk, Neb., for sidewalks on blocks not yet laid, we having our walks completed. Walks not laid in block seven, lots 20, 21, 22, 23 Riverside Park addition; walks not laid in block 8, lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, Riverside Park addition; lot 19 block 7, lot 18 block 7, lot 21 block 8, lot 18 block 8, lots 22, 23 and 24 block 8. Signed, W. Horner, J. G. Cuplin, T. Cunningham, C. R. Kampman, W. H. Bonner, S. G. Satterlee, A. R. Johnson, Geo. T. Chrisman, E. S. Cummin, Harry Triase, B. P. Pippin.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Hibben that walks be ordered in as requested. Carried on roll call, all voting aye.

The following sidewalk petition was read: We, the undersigned, tax payers of the Fourth ward in the city of Norfolk, Neb., respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us a petition for a sidewalk commencing at the corner of Fourth street and Omaha avenue, running thence east on the south side of Omaha avenue two blocks to Cleveland street.

Signed, B. P. Pippin, C. R. Kampman, J. W. Merriam, O. P. List, S. G. Satterlee, L. V. Kenerson, Geo. F. Chrisman, M. Horner, Ed Fisher, Wm. Christian, Carl Krake, Mike Moollek.

Moved by Kaufman, seconded by Hibben that sidewalks be ordered in as requested. Carried on roll call, all voting aye.

NORFOLK GIRL HONORED.

Miss Josephine Butterfield President of a Wellesley Society.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—Miss Josephine D. Butterfield, a pretty young girl at Wellesley from Norfolk, Neb., has been honored by her fellow members of the unique society styled the "Barn Swallows," by the election as president for the coming college year.

The "Barn Swallows" are a merry crowd and entertain in distinctive style by giving plays and vaudeville shows in the college barn.

DECORATE FOR U. C. T.

State Convention to be Here This Week.

The Norfolk council of the U. C. T., the host this week of the state convention, has received a large order of bunting in the U. C. T. colors. The traveling men secured the bunting not for the purpose of making any money on the transaction but as an accommodation to Norfolk people who wish to decorate their places of business with the U. C. T. colors.

"Decorate." Norfolk will entertain